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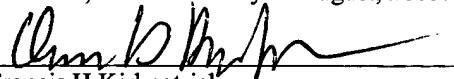
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 6/16/2005 (confirmation no. 9980) in US 10/020,331, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification to correct informalities are presented on pages 2 - 7 below.

No amendments to the claims are presented.

Responses to the various objections under Sect. 112, and to the rejections under 102 and 103, are presented on pages 8 - 11.